

PENN NATIONAL - March 18, 2017 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:**

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One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (A Letter to Harry - 1:41.20 - September 10, 1978)**Purse:** \$13,300**Plus:** \$1,889 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program**Available Money:** \$15,189**Value of Race:** \$15,189 1st \$9,576, 2nd \$2,660, 3rd \$1,756, 4th \$798, 5th \$399**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 6:26 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Feb17 ⁵ PRX ⁷	2	Thunder Alex (Beato, Inoel)	121	L f	2	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4.10	collared, shook clear
15Feb17 ² PEN ²	3	Gwynn Oak Park (Rodriguez, Angel)	121	L b	3	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/4	1.00*	stlk btwn, all out
2Mar17 ⁷ PEN ²	5	Key Cheyne (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	116 ⁵	L b	5	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	1.40	vied, no match
4Mar17 ² PEN ¹	1	Storm Lute (Otero, William)	123	L bf	1	1	3 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ³	13.00	stlk rail, weakened
10Nov16 ⁵ PEN ⁹	4	Brockadoodle (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	121	L	4	3	5	3 ^{Head}	5	5	5	32.20	3wd turns, no response

Fractional Times: 25.87 52.37 1:17.90 1:43.15 **Final Time:** 1:49.69**Split Times:** (26:50) (25:53) (25:25) (6:54)**Run-Up:** 48 feet**Winner:** Thunder Alex, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Afleet Alex out of Crouching Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. Foaled Jun 15, 2013 in Pennsylvania.**Breeder:** McFalconingham, LLC. **Winning Owner:** McFalconingham LLC**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Thunder Alex: \$7,500; 3 - Gwynn Oak Park: \$7,500; 5 - Key Cheyne: \$7,500; 1 - Storm Lute: \$7,500; 4 - Brockadoodle: \$7,500;**Scratched Horse(s):** Halibut Cove (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$10,573

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Thunder Alex	10.20	3.60	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	24.00	1,024
3	Gwynn Oak Park		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	16.40	6,427
5	Key Cheyne			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	16.70	5,551

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Thunder Alex	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Gwynn Oak Park	4	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
5	Key Cheyne	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ² 3/4
1	Storm Lute	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/4
4	Brockadoodle	3	5 ² 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Vega, Richard; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Montoya, Marya; 1 - Montoya, Marya; 4 - DeMario, Charles**Owners:** 2 - McFalconingham LLC; 3 - Harry C. and Tom O. Meyerhoff LLC; 5 - Bush Racing Stable; 1 - Mid Atlantic Promotions and Kiwi Racing Stable; 4 - The Cottonwood Stable LLC;**Footnotes**

THUNDER ALEX had the lead from the start, got collared on the backstretch and turning for home but shook clear and won driving. GWYNN OAK PARK stalked the pace between horses then ran all out through the finish. KEY CHEYNE chased the pace, vied for the lead on the backstretch and into the turn but was no match. STORM LUTE hugged the rail while stalking the pace then weakened. BROCKADOODLE went three wide around both turns while stalking the pace then had no response when asked.